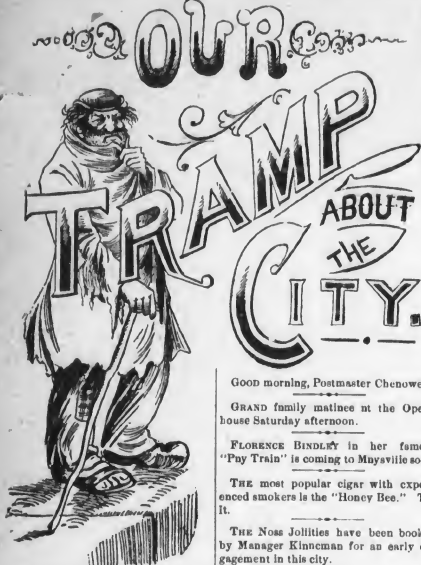


PUBLIC LEADER

THIRD YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1894.

ONE CENT.



IT'S SO IF
IT'S IN
THE
LEDGER.

Good evening, ex-Postmaster Davis.

CATFISH, Salmon, Herring, Rod Snapper and Pin Haddies at Martin Bros.

The "Honey Bee" is a favorite with smokers who appreciate a good cigar.

NEAL THOMAS and MARION BUCKLER were licensed at Carlisle this week to practice law. The latter will hang out his shingle at Mt. Olivet.

The examining trial of Cornelius C. Dunn, who shot and killed James Brown at McKinley last Friday, was held at Stansford Wednesday. Dunn was held in a bond of \$1,500, which he easily gave.

A mass meeting of all Middleborough property owners will be held at the Opera-house in that city Saturday for the purpose of recommending the reappointment of A. A. Arthur to the Presidency of the Middleborough Town Company.

The steamer *St. Lawrence*, while taking on a shipment of plows for the James H. Hall Company Wednesday at the Fifth Ward landing, fouled one of her wheels in W. B. Matthews & Co.'s lumber barge. It required a half hour's work to release her.

HERE is the crackler Jack of the season from *The Richmond Journal*: Edward Rowe, who resides in the Redlick neighborhood, has been presented with a twin, a boy and a girl. He is 77 years old, has been married twice, and is the father of nineteen children. All are living but two.

The *Commercial Gazette* says: "Brother J. W. Bailey of Ripley, O., who is also connected with the Cumminsville Colored Church, was a very agitated caller upon Chief Deane, Wednesday afternoon. Brother Bailey says that Rev. William Jackson has been solemnizing marriage without a license. The police will examine into his charges."

The stockholders of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society met Saturday and elected the following officers: President—George Alexander. Vice-Presidents—R. H. Ferguson and J. A. Lytle. Secretary—R. K. McCarney. Treasurer—F. L. Lowry. Directors—J. C. Weathers, Francis Hall, Jesse Turner, Sidney D. Clay, John Ireland, W. G. Talbot, T. Earl Ashbrook, John Laffue, W. O. Higgins and J. Miller Ward.

AN exchange says: "The ten largest corn-growing counties of the state, according to acres, are: Warren, 38,170 acres, 683,683 bushels; Daviess, 39,853 acres, 1,088,190 bushels; Christian, 41,280 acres, 784,574 bushels; Crittenden, 35,169 acres, 784,454 bushels; Graves, 139,880 acres, 872,880 bushels; Henderson, 33,777 acres, 1,286,700 bushels; Ohio, 38,110 acres, 553,500 bushels; Union, 34,742 acres, 1,112,250 bushels. On 2,052,816 acres, the entire acreage of the state, were produced 43,729,333 bushels."

The *San Francisco Examiner* says: "Bill Nye talks as he writes—jogging solemnly and leisurely down on serious sentences and unambiguously questioning a solid joke. Sometimes he varies the way to the climax by throwing in quaint remarks or comic comparisons, but the embellishments are always effective and always give a high coloring to the point of his story. By way down deep in Nye's funny remarks is a touch of humor, nature always. That is the reason he has been a humorist so long." Every man, woman and child in Mason county should turn out and hear this eminent lecturer at the Washington Opera-house next Thursday evening.

It will be all right.

Extensive are the preparations being made for the celebration in this city by Lucretia Lodge No. 36, of the thirty first anniversary of Pythianism.

The committee in charge are: J. W. Lewis, J. C. Lewis, George H. Martin, Lemmy Purcell, W. T. Martin, H. Ficklin, George Orr and J. D. Thompson. Nothing that will make the affair a success will be left undone.

The date is next Monday evening and the place of celebration is Neptune Hall.

Very beautiful and tasteful are the invitations being received by many in the city, and from one of them we glean the fact that the order of the evening will be music, dancing, and last, but not least, collection.

If you are fortunate to get one of these invitations don't fail to attend because it is going to be an enjoyable event.

JOHN H. N. SPOR, a grocer and butcher at Winchester, has assigned to W. N. Witherspoon.

WATCH for THE LEDGER's World's Fair Portfolio. It is coming, and will be the finest ever published. Wait for it.

The Tattersall's sale of trotting stock at Lexington the past few days has been an almost complete failure. All stock sold went exceedingly low.

If you are in need of a watch, Murphy the Jeweler can fit you in one. Prices very low. A lady's 14k stem wind watch \$15; warranted a good time keeper.

McCLANAHAN & SHERA will next week put in one of their celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces at the entire building of James T. Kuckley. These are the best heaters in the market and the cheapest and most convenient.

The Portsmouth Tribune says: "The work of organizing a baseball league to include this city and the neighboring cities is progressing finely. Mayville, Ironton and Chillicothe have already made arrangements for teams, and the Huntington and Charleston clubs have been reorganized for the season. On next Wednesday the representatives from the various cities will meet at Ironton, where an organization will be made. It will probably be called the Tri-State League."

AN old case is recalled by the following item from *The Huntington Herald*: "Captain H. M. Mitchell went down to Winchester, Ky., Tuesday to assist in defending two suits against the C. and O. road for damages. About four years ago, when the Captain was a Conductor on the C. and O., he had occasion to put several timbers off his train at Winchester because they refused to pay their fare. In doing this a couple of the men were somewhat unnecessarily disgraced, and two of them sued the railroad company about a year later, one placing his damage at \$3,000 and the other at \$2,500. It is expected the hearing of the case will occupy some days."

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Best Estate Transfers.

Elizabeth M. Best to Sarah E. Worlinton, 154 acres near Hebron Church; consideration, \$1, love and affection. Elizabeth M. Best to James T. Best and Paul T. Best, 314 acres near Hebron Church; consideration, \$1, love and affection.

James T. Best and wife to Paul T. Best, grantor's undivided interest in 45 acres, 1 road and 184 poles near Hebron Church; consideration, other land.

Paul T. Best to James T. Best, grantor's undivided half interest in 44 acres, 3 roads and 36 poles near Hebron Church; consideration, other property.

A sad ending.

Harry F. Turner died at the lunary in Richmond on Tuesday, February 14th, after several days of intense suffering. He had been running down morally and physically for some time. He had a severe spinal meningitis which he severely hit his tongue. The body was taken to Paris.

Harry Turner was a man of ability, an excellent young lawyer, well educated, and possessed a wonderful tact for mixing with the people. He had gone earnestly to work he would have made his mark. For a time he was attorney for the K. O. Railroad, and had a good beginning in practice. He was a native of Fleming county, but had lived in Richmond for ten or fifteen years.

He was well known in Mayville and had many warm friends who will regret to hear of his death.

A beautiful wedding.

Was the Hamilton-Bridges Ceremony Last Night.

The wedding of William Hamilton and Miss Nina Dodge Bridges was performed last night at the residence of the bride's father on East Second street.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. E. B. Calk, Pastor of the Christian Church, and the ceremony was as beautiful as it was impressive.

About thirty-five invited guests were present and many were the compliments passed as to the beauty of both the bride and the groom.

Miss Bridges looked exceedingly handsome in a plain white satin dress, ruffled basque and puff sleeves, while the groom was dressed in conventional black.

It takes cash to do it, but while they last \$3.50 will buy you one of our Blue or Black Cape Mackintoshes.

JOHN T. MARTIN & Co.

NOTWITHSTANDING the full exposure of Charles Porter Grove, the negro swindler of Montana, a large delegation of negroes is preparing to leave Lexington for the "salted" gold mines of Grove City.

The Governor has approved the bill amending the crimes and punishments bill, changing the punishment for a breach of the peace from a discretionary fine of from \$5 to \$100 to a discretionary fine of one cent to \$100.

Go to Crawford & Cady, the Third street model grocers, for the best in the market affords. Spring radishes, lettuce, cress, and all sorts of fresh fruit, and read their advertisement in this issue and go see if it isn't straight goods.

There is an interesting item from *The Ashland Daily News* which explains itself: "Mayville sports deny the report that their birds were recently badly whipped in a cock fight with Paris fowls, and to back up this denial, challenge the Paris lads to a man to come off on the 27th."

The special cattle train that went over the C. and O. Saturday night last in charge of Conductor T. J. Fisher and Engineer Cass Thornburg made the run from Russell to Handley in 3 hours and 30 minutes. This is the fastest time ever made by a freight over that territory.

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Washington, Ky.—A. C. Respass of Mayville, Ky., is in the city on business.

Miss Fannie Howe of Flemingsburg is the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. C. Power.

Miss Maggie Sidwell, one of Tuckahoe's attractive young ladies, was in the city yesterday.

Manchester Signal.—Miss Payne of Mayville was the guest of J. V. White's family last week.

Miss Minnie N. Pease of Mason, O., was in attendance at the Hamilton-Bridges wedding last night.

Mrs. Ben Smith and mother, Mrs. Weaver, are spending a few days in Cincinnati with friends.

Miss Mary Oldham has been visiting friends at Manchester the past week, the guest of H. R. Carroll and family.

Mrs. and Theo. C. Power, accompanied by their guest, Miss Howe, have returned home from a brief visit in Cincinnati.

Judge and Mrs. C. E. Boone and daughter Eloise of Flemingsburg were in Mayville Wednesday en route home from a visit at Covington, Ind.

Mrs. John Shroupe of near Dover leaves this week for a visit to the Mid-western Exposition at San Francisco, Cal., and to visit her son Charlie at Los Angeles.

WATCH for our grand premium, the Magic City, in a few days.

AFTER THE BALL IS OVER

Then Will the Two Dollar a Day Men Go Home.

The Grand Jury are still in session.

Yesterday quite a number of prominent men were summoned before them to tell all they ever knew about gambling of any nature.

But the boys were posted, and little satisfaction was gained by the Honorable Jury.

The first one who went before the jury yesterday morning was asked this question:

"Did you ever see John Smith play poker?"

The witness replied: "I refuse to answer that question; it would only expose John Smith."

Grand Jury: "Did you ever see John Smith at any chicken fight in the state?"

Witness: "I refuse to answer on the same grounds."

G. J.: "Did you ever see John Smith gamble in any way?"

W.: "Again I refuse to answer."

G. J.: "Do you know that by refusing to answer our questions that we can send you to jail and keep you there until you do answer them? Now, young man, the best thing you can do is to tell all you know about this matter, and we will be lenient with you. Can you and will you not answer those questions?"

W.: "Gentlemen, I can answer those questions, but refuse to give any testimony that would only go towards costing young men keeping company with improper characters or whether he knew of any one carrying concealed weapons, they dismissed him."

The jury didn't seem to realize that all the young men would do the same, so he was summoned again.

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